



Erin
@teachandgolf

A1: I also tell them about characters I met through the books I read and talk about them like they're real ppl [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Before we even start, I want to thank Kellee for reminding me when we have chats coming up and that we need to decide on a topic!

AN HOUR AGO



Bernice Homel
@BHomel1

A1: Start reading for day 1. Book check outs day 2. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

[@kelleemoye](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Going to lurk, listen, & learn. [#Rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



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A1: Surround them with books, book talk, get excited... [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Q1. The beginning of the year is very important to set the mood. How do you show your students reading is imp. in your class? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Ashley Blankenship**

@AshleyBlank

#rwworkshop Hi! Ashley from SC. MS ELA

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

I'm reading the newest Guys Read and it is so good so far!!! #rwworkshop

12 MINUTES AGO

**Justin Stygles**

@JustinStygles

@payanar @guerrette79 @kelleemoye What about ten miles past normal? Still too high? #rwworkshop

12 MINUTES AGO

**Franki Sibberson**

@frankisibberson

@mindi_r I just pulled out DON'T FORGET TO SHARE by Mermelstein to read read. Love this one! #rwworkshop

13 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I LOVED Days of Blood and Starlight by @laintaylor. Great sequel, and now I can't wait for the 3rd!

13 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

[@kelleemoye](#) THose who worry about stats, pressure. Required: No. What does [@KyleneBeers](#) say? Hard books is just mean? [#rwworkshop](#)

13 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

[@kelleemoye](#) Unfortunately all too common. :(But even this is early in the year for it to arise! [#rwworkshop](#)

14 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) as we come to the end of tonight's chat, what are YOU reading and loving right now (either professionally or for fun?)

14 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

[@PristTG](#) [@ccmorenotweets](#) Did your whole building change? Is that why you made the decision? [#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@guerrette79](#) Tough issue for young age :(Wonder and Smile definitely. maybe a Baby-sitter's Club book? [#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

@guerrette79 I've been thinking about this too. I also can think of tons of teen books but not 4th grade. I'll keep thinking. #rwworkshop

16 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette

@guerrette79

@kelleemoye Great choice. Wish I had thought of that one! #rwworkshop

16 MINUTES AGO

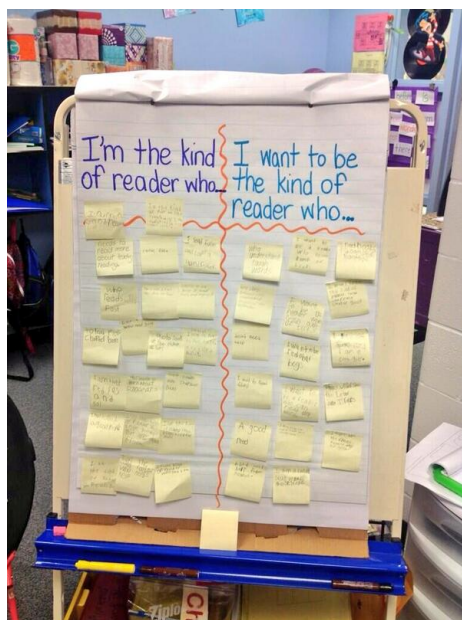


Wendy McElhinny

@McElhinnyMIE

Giving Props to Pirate Teachers bit.ly/18EqwQO @burgessdave
@jk_rowling #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



#rwworkshop reading goals twitter.com/PrisTG/status/3...

PRISCILLA GARCIA @PRISTG · 16 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@JustinStygles](#) Who is pressuring? Is it going to become a requirement?
[#rwworkshop](#)

17 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

[@kelleemoya](#) Thank you! [#rwworkshop](#)

17 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@guerrette79](#) Maybe Smile? [#rwworkshop](#)

17 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

[@ccmorenotweets](#) Big Q w. my staff too. I try to do GR & confs w/i
[independent] practice window. Always wish for more time tho!
[#rwworkshop](#)

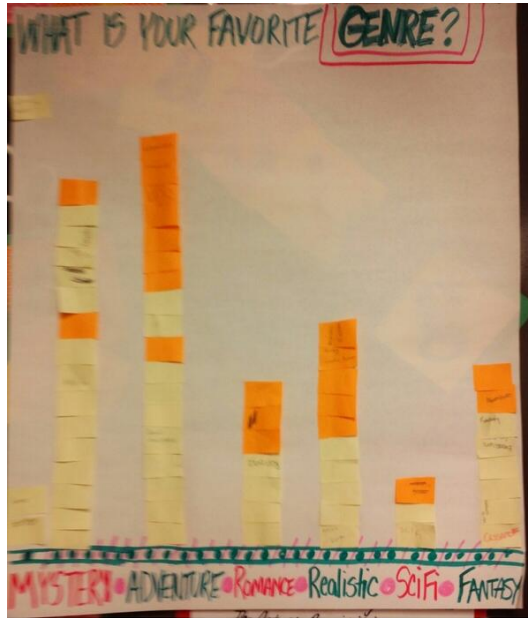
17 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@guerrette79](#) I can think of teen books, but not 4th grade... Checking my
goodreads. [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO



Teacher friend created this interactive chart. Based on selection, she recommends books. [@lisaaggie12](#) [#rwworkshop](#) [twitter.com/NinaAnderson11/...](#)

NINA ANDERSON @NINAANDERSON11 · 30 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

[@kelleemoye](#) Yes, but choosing to work with students and move them towards the goal. Ss aware improvement is necessary [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@guerrette79](#) Hmm... Let's see... Researching :) [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

[@ccmorenotweets](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Guided reading comes during the independent time of the workshop in my district. Elem. tchrs. have 90 min blks

19 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

[@ccmorenotweets](#) I did both! Workshop in whole group and independent activity. Guided in small group. [#rwworkshop](#)

20 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

[@JustinStygles](#) [@teachandgolf](#) [@kelleemoyer](#) [@LibraryFanatic](#)
[@mardieteach](#) meaning, unless you think they don't understand the book
[#rwworkshop](#)

20 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

A4. I would like to know if anyone is feeling pressured to use CCSS exemplar texts or lexile leveled texts, etc. in the class. [#rwworkshop](#)

20 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

A4: Perfect timing on this Q! Recommendations for 4th gr girl issues--spec. self-image? [#rwworkshop](#)

20 MINUTES AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) I suppose one question that lingers amongst our staff is how do we do reading workshop AND guided reading.

21 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@JustinStygles Conferencing is not required, just such an essential part of making a reader. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

@BethShaum @teachandgolf @kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic
@mardieteach can you explain more? #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

LOL! Priceless. RT @frankisibberson @BethShaum Love 1st conferences. I say How's it going? Response: What do you mean? #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

Q4: What questions do YOU have about matching kids with books? This community is a great resource! #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

RT @BethShaum: I usually just start with "how's it going?" and go from there #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@BethShaum Love 1st conferences. I say How's it going? Response: What do you mean? #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

@kelleemoye @teachandgolf are you required to confer with everyone and give extra conferences to those who struggle? #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@BethShaum Me too! :) #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

@teachandgolf I wouldn't ask for plot summary unless you question their comprehension #rwworkshop @kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic @mardieteach

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Beth Shaum
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@teachandgolf I usually just start with "how's it going?" and go from there #rwworkshop @kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic @mardieteach

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23 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@PrisTG I don't do groups every day but sometimes when I conference,
kids' needs are met that way & don't need as many groups. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop Do you have The Reading Zone by Nancie
Atwell? There's a list in there to get you started.

23 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@frankisibberson @PrisTG @teachandgolf and don't forget that group
conferencing is an option as well. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

@teachandgolf do you ask them for plot summaries or is that what they
usually give you #rwworkshop @kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic
@mardieteach

24 MINUTES AGO



Sherry Gick
@LibraryFanatic

@teachandgolf @kelleemoye @mardieteach I don't like feeling rushed to get to next S. Want to talk about what they're reading! #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r @teachandgolf Was just going to say the same thing :) #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@teachandgolf It is very hard. If you read 10 mins a day then 2 sounds about right. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop Also, two conferences is better than no conferences.

24 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop Ask targeted questions... don't ask them to tell you what's happening unless you really need to know.

25 MINUTES AGO

**Franki Sibberson**

@frankisibberson

@PristTG They take less time as you get to know your kids and they are pretty powerful even when they are just a few minutes. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

@kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic @mardieteach I find it hard to confer w/ 42 min. Feel like I only get to two kids-plot summaries! #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

RT @kelleemoye Key to the whole selection making is knowing books. As reading teachers we must be readers #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO

**Julee Murphy**

@JuleeMurphy

@frankisibberson I add images and humor. They loosen up and respond honestly and sincerely. I don't want "expected" responses #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@LibraryFanatic I only really got conferencing going last year at the end; takes time. #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO

**Cornelius Minor**

@MisterMinor

[@JuleeMurphy](#) [@BethShaum](#) thanks for this tweet! Such a heartfelt reminder of the power of a conference! [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO

**Justin Stygles**

@JustinStygles

[@mindi_r](#) No thank heavens. stifle readers? [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

[@kelleemoye](#) My thought also for Q3. Well said. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@LibraryFanatic](#) [@mardieteach](#) I taught 90 minute classes; makes conferences much easier. Letters allow for conf. on paper almost. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Hear, Hear! RT [@kelleemoye](#): Key though to the whole selection making is knowing books. As reading teachers we must be readers [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



Sherry Gick
@LibraryFanatic

@kelleemoye no! I love that I can hear their voice in writing. I just can't seem to get the flow to work well yet... #rwworkshop #newbie

27 MINUTES AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

Students don't care how much we know about books, until they know how much we care about them as individuals (& their growth). #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Key though to the whole selection making is knowing books. As reading teachers we must be readers (I know... preacher/choir...) #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@PristTG I do both GR and conferences, depending on need. Conferring is my favorite part--get to know so much. #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

I definitely work to move kids up the reading ladder from selection to selection also. #rwworkshop

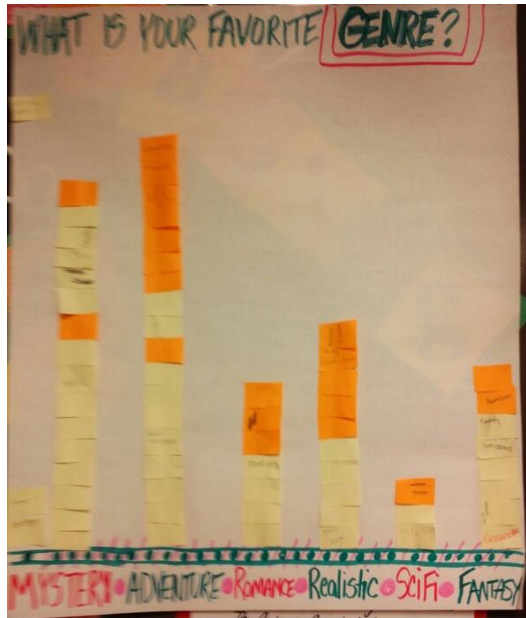
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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@BethShaum @Mindi_r Me too! #rwworkshop

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Curious.. how many of you work in schools where kids R mandated to read ONLY w/n guided reading levels? any?

29 MINUTES AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

#rwworkshop @PrisTG Focus on Independent Rdg/ Read to Self for now. We have a word work component and separate times for writing workshop.

29 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@payanar I do the same thing. I do an interest inventory that I use as much as the reading survey to help find books :) #rwworkshop

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@BethShaum @pennykittle #rwworkshop If I were in the CR this year, I would be doing this for sure.

30 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@kelleemoye As the year goes on, it is easier to pick books because Ss start asking for books that fit their goals. #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

I, like Mindi, always try to push the readers to the next level. If reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid could share NERDS by Buckley. #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

Agreed. Real-time student info needed to max. potential of #rwworkshop. @frankisibberson @kelleemoyer

30 MINUTES AGO



Julee Murphy
@JuleeMurphy

@BethShaum Conferencing w/Ss helps me get to know them better and in turn, I can help them match them to literature that fits. #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

A3: trying to accentuate the 1 min per page guideline this year. Trying to give the onus of honest book selection to them #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@kelleemoyer I use what I know about them to make a guess about what they might like. For some, I ask about movies they like. #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

A3: Doing reading rate activities with students a la @pennykittle's BOOK LOVE is helpful with matching kids to books #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

RT @mindi_r #rwworkshop I like to think in terms of ladders (thank you @ProfessorNana). Where can this student go NEXT?

32 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

@PristG #rwworkshop Build gradually. Don't do all 5 every day all at once!

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@kelleemoye

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@McElhinnyMIE

Giving Props to Pirate Teachers bit.ly/18EqwQO @burgessdave @jk_rowling #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



Priscilla Garcia
@PrisTG

[#rwworkshop](#) hard time with workshop and daily 5...any suggestions?
Loving the model and it's implemented...just can't fit daily 5 in.

33 MINUTES AGO



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@mindi_r

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[@ProfessorNana](#)). Where can this student go NEXT?

33 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

Share time has become more powerful this week--What did you learn
about yourself as a reader? writer? [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) How do you choose which books to bring with you?
[#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

[@kelleemoye](#) It's interesting to see the literary journeys. The insights
shared about ind. struggles and triumphs are priceless! [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A3: Conferencing is key for this as well. I show up to some conferences with a bookstack and we explore books together. [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

SO TRUE! RT [@frankisibberson](#): [@kelleemoye](#) Once I can get conferences going in Workshop, everything else falls into place! [#rwworkshop](#)

34 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [#rwworkshop](#) In what capacity? For skills?

34 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

RT [@JustinStygles](#) Yesterday, ME: "during reading, I am learning from you." Student, "I hope you learned something good." [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@teachandgolf](#) Not this year, but in previous yrs. Can yours involve # of bks read? Fluency=# of pages per 20 min? % increase? [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Now to the topic. Q3. Now that you know your Ss and they know books, how do you match them to the right (for them) text? #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



jkasper
@jdianek

@teachandgolf We are beginning to train teachers on writing SMART goals. We are focusing our efforts in regards to RtI. #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

RT @frankisibberson @kelleemoye Once I can get conferences going in Workshop, everything else falls into place! #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@JustinStygles Love that! #rwworkshop

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36 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

RT @frankisibberson @kelleemoyer Once I can get conferences going in Workshop, everything else falls into place! #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

#rwworkshop @mindi_r I also do the million words letter & add "Because a parent is a child's first and best teacher - please share with me."

36 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

@teachandgolf I know what they are, but have not had to do them. Went to Solution Tree conference this summer. #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@kelleemoyer Once I can get conferences going in Workshop, everything else falls into place! #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



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@frankisibberson

@kelleemoyer Once I can get conferences going in Workshop, everything else falls into place! #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO

**Erin****@teachandgolf**

I hate to throw this question randomly out there, but I need thoughts. Has anyone had to write SMART goals for reading? [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton****@mardieteach**

[@payanar](#) Me too. Gives me so much insight into their preferences, needs, strengths . . [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye****@kelleemoye**

[@frankisibberson](#) Isn't it amazing?! So much is revealed! [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO

**Franki Sibberson****@frankisibberson**

[@JuleeMurphy](#) I could use a fun form--what makes it fun? [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye****@kelleemoye**

[@LAwithAnder](#) I've never done literacy timelines, but when/if I'm back in the classroom, I am so doing them! [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



Ann King
@KingandKids

@ccmorenotweets #rwworkshop Here is a blog post abt the Book Frenzy when you have time to check out the details!
kingandkids.blogspot.com/2013/08/book-f...

38 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@kelleemoye @BethShaum @LibraryFanatic I had my first writing conferences today and was amazed as always at how much I learned!
#rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

Great idea! RT @JuleeMurphy: I came up with a fun looking To Be Read form for Ss to keep in their library folders. #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



Margo Sorenson
@ipapaverison

#rwworkshop A2 Open Discussion" of lit, based on EJ article works like a charm to learn what ss think about what they've read. Will share.

39 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I'm excited that content area teachers in my school are creating classroom libraries and conferring w/students ab reading

39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

We are digital this year, so it is interesting to have all student information in Google Drive including Reading Survey & Lists [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

A2: Reading Surveys, Team-builders (learning abt each & his/her interests), Literacy Timelines of their journey as readers [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



Julee Murphy
@JuleeMurphy

I came up with a fun looking To Be Read form for Ss to keep in their library folders. It works well for me. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@BethShaum](#) [@LibraryFanatic](#) It was hard for me to understand the importance until I started them. They are daunting but worth it. [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

[@karen_rubado](#) Curious about this idea... Was there an actual "menu" involved? [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) [@LibraryFanatic](#) My students write letters/reading response once per week in class. Makes it easier to fit it all in.

[#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mardieteach](#) Yes. I had kids journal once a week. [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO

**Beth Shaum**

@BethShaum

[@kelleemoye](#) [@LibraryFanatic](#) I agree that making more time for conferences is crucial. You learn so much about Ss in conferences

[#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Q2 [#rwworkshop](#) I've found the best way to get to know kids is by talking to them. There's no substitute for a f2f conversation.

AN HOUR AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

[@ccmorenotweets](#) I like this...the idea of a reading life page is something I could incorporate into current notebooks. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@guerrette79 @guerrette Looping with kids is SO special! #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

@LibraryFanatic @kelleemoye Are your Ss writing their responses in class? How often? I try to confer w/ 4 or 5 Ss per day. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

@mindi_r I agree! Best way I could ever get to know my students reading lives was in f2f conferences #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@LibraryFanatic Once I started conferencing, I couldn't stop. (Ended up cutting letters to have more time to conference...). #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Getting to know your students as PEOPLE and as readers is key. Formulating relationships encourages kids to take risks.

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Another tool I used in the CR was Million Words or Less letter from parents. "Tell me about your kid in a million words or les"

44 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Ferrari
@AndreaF217

agreed #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

A2: We do a lot of talking. Alot of exploring in PB's. Read Alouds to create interest. Surveys & recollections #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

@KingandKids Loved my looping experience. Such a gift to start the year "ahead." Starting fresh this year! #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Labourdette
@SarahSLab

@gaviagirl @averyshellie @mrsmcfadd @karenliebaw @ilacquakathy thanks for the invite! I'm in a #rwworkshop chat right now too! I will do 2!

44 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

RT @mindi_r Q2 #rwworkshop I've found the best way to get to know kids is by talking to them. There's no substitute for a f2f conversation.

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

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AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r Exactly! I've found FTF even more important with struggling readers b/c many of them just automatically say no reading.
#rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

Love. Will share w Ss. RT @mardieteach #rwworkshop Stdnt said "I love rdng, not b/c I don't have a life, but b/c I choose to live many lives

AN HOUR AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

@mindi_r Me too! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

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AN HOUR AGO

**Julee Murphy**

@JuleeMurphy

@kelleemoye I use reading interest interviews. Ss have a list of questions to ask a partner which also includes a self assessmt #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Ann King**

@KingandKids

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop A2 I looped this year...what a wonderful feeling to already know your students' reading lives on day 1!

AN HOUR AGO

**jkasper**

@jdianek

Q2. Talk with them. Engage in meaningful conversations on a daily basis. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

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@kelleemoye

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AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@mardieteach](#) [#rwworkshop](#) LOVE THAT!!!!

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) Us too :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Christina Moreno**

@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Our teachers are helping stu, create their rdg life section in their rdg journals and helping them find pics of their faves.

AN HOUR AGO

**Sherry Gick**

@LibraryFanatic

[@kelleemoye](#) I'm finding reader response letters are awesome! Also the conferencing, but I'm having a hard time fitting that in [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Karen Rubado**

@karen_rubado

[#rwworkshop](#) 6th gr day 1: checked out books after disc. on how to choose - used diner menu to show how picking a book is like picking a meal

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

RT @mindi_r #rwworkshop Getting to know students as PEOPLE & as readers is key. Formulating relationships encourages kids to take risks.

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

Q2 #rwworkshop I've found the best way to get to know kids is by talking to them. There's no substitute for a f2f conversation.

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

A2: I send a rdg survey for Ss to fill out and a learning survey for parents to find out about their concerns also. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

A2: Currently observing their reading behaviors-what materials do they gravitate to, what is their stamina for reading #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



jkasper
@jdianek

Q2. Talk with them. Engage in meaningful conversations on a daily basis. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[#rwworkshop](#) My fave response on rding survey. 1 student said, "I love rdng, not b/c I don't have a life, but b/c I choose to live many lives

AN HOUR AGO

**Julie Johnson**

@Jreaderwriter

A2 Reading surveys, talking to them about books and what they like.

[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Getting to know your students as PEOPLE and as readers is key. Formulating relationships encourages kids to take risks.

AN HOUR AGO

**Julee Murphy**

@JuleeMurphy

[@JustinStygles](#) Very Nice. Reading life doors create such excitements among students. I find mine to be a great reference tool. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mardieteach](#) I can't wait to read my Ss answers on the reading survey.

[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

@AshleyBlank We do it each quarter & save. Q1:I choose variety & favorites. Q2:Librarian choices. Q3:Nonfiction Q4:Kids pick [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Ann King
@KingandKids

@dgouldteach [#rwworkshop](#) They preview each book in 60 seconds and include title/author/interest ranking. Then can add to a To-Read list!

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

Q2. How do you get to know your students and their reading lives?
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

Mardi had a good seque. Even more imp. then kids getting to know books, is us getting to know our students. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

RT @mardieteach A1 [#rwworkshop](#) Reading survey on day 1 helps me to know my Ss reading history and how to help them find books they'll enjoy.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

@mardieteach Great segue to Q2 :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@kelleemoyer @AshleyBlank @LAwithAnder I do this too. Kids rotate and bins stay at desks. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

I also do a genre/format introduction that helps them get to know books and the classroom library unleashingreaders.com/?p=1232 #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@Jreaderwriter What do you do for your assessments? I don't have any and need some. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

A1 #rwworkshop - Reading survey on day 1 helps me to know my Ss reading history and how to help them find books they'll enjoy.

AN HOUR AGO



Derek Gould
@dgouldteach

@KingandKids what do you have them write down during the book frenzy?
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@kelleemoye See I need something like that..and I don't have one.
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@AshleyBlank @LAWithAnder A book path is like a book pass, but the kids move instead of the books :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



#rwworkshop A1 we have a Book Frenzy to get to know the books in our classroom library! [twitter.com/KingandKids/sta...](https://twitter.com/KingandKids/status/1951111111)

ANN KING @KINGANDKIDS · AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@teachandgolf](#) No, our kids do a benchmark test but that is next week.
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Julie Johnson
@Jreaderwriter

[@teachandgolf](#) We have to have our rding assmts done by 9/15 this year.
[#rwworkshop](#) Ughh!

AN HOUR AGO



Christine
@EspoLearns

[@teachandgolf](#) I sort of sell my pre-assessments as a hoop to jump through to get to the fun stuff. It seems to work. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Priscilla Garcia
@PrisTG

[#rwworkshop](#) I was in reading recovery until the 3rd grade. My students know this right up front. I struggled and succeeded, so can they.

AN HOUR AGO



Ashley Blankenship
@AshleyBlank

[@kelleemoye](#) [@LAWithAnder](#) This is a great idea. Then have them visit their lists prior to library visits. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

Ugh..does anyone else have to do a pre test at the beg of year for #ccss? I feel like it kills the excitement.. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

RT @PrisTG #rwworkshop personal reading goals are a must. Know where I am and where I want to be.

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

@BethShaum Agreed! My students were shocked that we were checking out books on day 1. But day 1 is the best day to start. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



@AndreaF217 Here is my door. #rwworkshop twitter.com/JustinStygles/s...

JUSTIN STYGLES @JUSTINSTYGLES · AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@payanarThat's awesome! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

#rwworkshop Our teachers created their "reading life" section in their readers notebooks and are now sharing their reading lives with kids.

AN HOUR AGO



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@PrisTG

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AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@payanar Love it! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@LAwithAnder Yes, I promote book pass/paths so that students can see as many books as possible in a short period of time. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

A1 [#rwworkshop](#) - Day 1 - Book talks and finding a book to read! Day 2: time to read, read aloud of The False Prince!

AN HOUR AGO



Here's my door. [#rwworkshop twitter.com/payanar/status/...](#)

ANDREA PAYAN @PAYANAR · AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I used to make READ posters with all of my summer reads.. showed kids I was serious about reading

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

Ah! I need to make my reading door (well, wall outside my room).... That hasn't been done yet. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

A1: Sharing some of your favorite summer reads with your students on the first day shows them how important reading is in class [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

RT @PrisTG I grow everyday as a reader...my students know and understand that our growth is continuous. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Julie Johnson
@Jreaderwriter

Julie from Columbus Ohio. Love getting kids excited about books. Start immersing them from day one. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

Sort of like "speed dating" - where they can be exposed to a lot of great books and authors without the pressure to commit. :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Author studies!

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mardieteach Glad you could be here :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Ann King
@KingandKids

#rwworkshop A1 I have images of book covers from my summer reading life posted all over the classroom door.

AN HOUR AGO



Ashley Blankenship
@AshleyBlank

#rwworkshop It's so imp to get to know your students. Learn their names and something about each one. Bring it up in convo the next day.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@payanar Me too! I had to go into 4 diff classes to show them how to check out and they were beginning me right away! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

My reading door has sparked a lot of conversation this year. #rwworkshop

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@PrisTG

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AN HOUR AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) Here for a few (so tired on Day 2) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@ccmorenotweets](#) I know that many participants in rwworkshop do a reading life timeline-like activity. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

A1: Setting aside time for students to check out books on the first day shows them how important reading is in our class [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

I had students begging me today to check out books. We hadn't gone over procedures yet but they couldn't wait! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Ferrari
@AndreaF217

What is on your door [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Nina Anderson
@NinaAnderson11

A1 Reading life maps to begin reflecting on reading. Small group discussions on types of reading, book talks, trailers [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



jkasper
@jdianek

A1- Become a reader yourself so you can authentically share your love and excitement. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

A "book pass" where students each spend one minute passing books around the room previewing & rating books they may want to try. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Cindy Schnellbach
@CindySchnell1

Cindy from Ohio [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Christina Moreno**

@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Talk about your "reading life" that spans from your childhood to present. Show kids books that you read when you were their age.

AN HOUR AGO

**Ann King**

@KingandKids

[#rwworkshop](#) Ann from IN here. A1 We immerse ourselves in books AND surround ourselves with authors! We get to know them like friends.

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

A1. I told my teachers it is about excitement, consistency, and availability and starting from Day 1. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

My reading door has sparked a lot of conversation this year. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Ashley Blankenship**

@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) Set the mood of the year by sharing who you are as a learner. What'd you read this summer? What'd you write? What'd you tweet?

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Ferrari
@AndreaF217

share what I read over the summer [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

A1: each day is a step. Picture books first to say "I read a [#bookaday](#)" [#rwworkshop](#). Build off positive experiences.

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Modeling good reading behaviors with them. If they see their teacher excited about reading, then hopefully, they get excited.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@[mindi_r](#) LOL and I thank you for doing this chat with me!!!!
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) It's important to establish a culture of reading. Share what you are reading and what you plan to read next. Make READ posters.

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A1: Reading lessons start from day 1. Get excited about books and let them know what a big book nerd I am. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

A1: I also tell them about characters I met through the books I read and talk about them like they're real ppl [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Before we even start, I want to thank Kellee for reminding me when we have chats coming up and that we need to decide on a topic!

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

A1: Start reading for day 1. Book check outs day 2. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Justin Stygles**

@JustinStygles

[@kelleemoye](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Going to lurk, listen, & learn. [#Rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

A1: Surround them with books, book talk, get excited... [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

Q1. The beginning of the year is very important to set the mood. How do you show your students reading is imp. in your class? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Ashley Blankenship
@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) Hi! Ashley from SC. MS ELA

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

Okay, let's jump right in :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@payanar](#) [@bethshaum](#) New job? Did I miss the announcement?
[#rwworkshop](#)

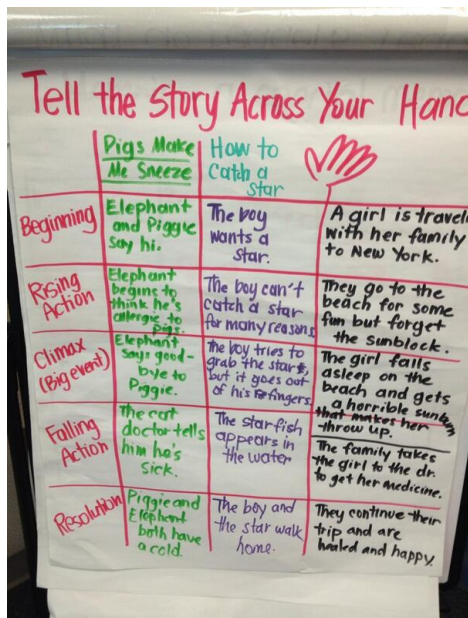
AN HOUR AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

[@payanar](#) thanks! I'm very excited about it (and a chat I have scheduled for Banned Books Week... stay tuned) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



RT @KingandKids: Using @lesterlaminack idea to "talk across your hand" for a firm understanding of plot. #rwworkshop [twitter.com/KingandKids/sta...](https://twitter.com/KingandKids/status/2444444444)

ADAM_STEPHENS @ADAM_STEPHENS · 8 DAYS AGO



Mindi Rench

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I'm Mindi, a middle school literacy coach from the Chicago suburbs. Welcome to you all!

AN HOUR AGO



adam_stephens

@adam_stephens

It is never too early to begin independent #reading. #rwworkshop ow.ly/i/33TQX

3 HOURS AGO

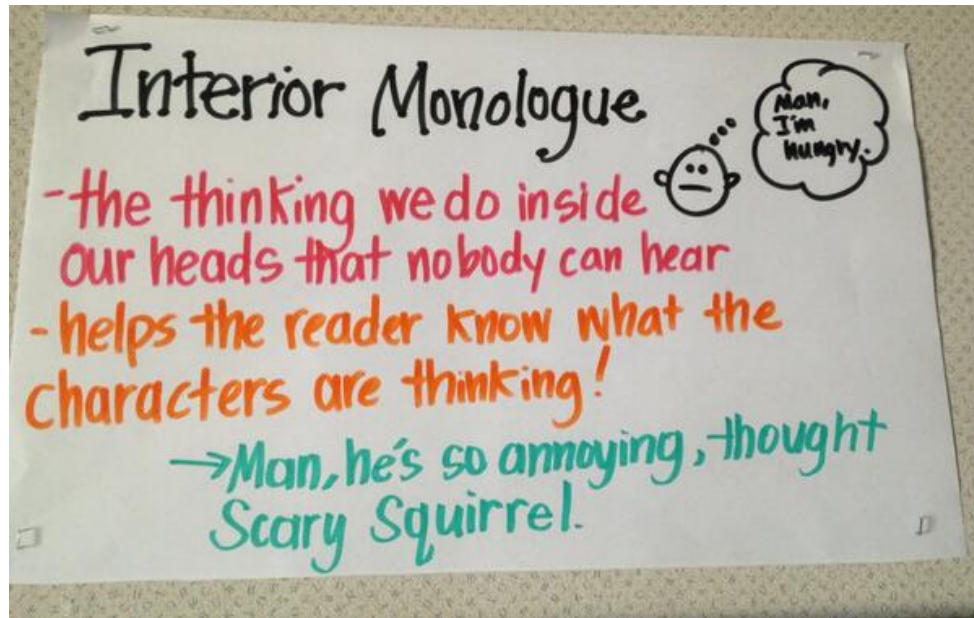


Kellee Moyer

@kelleemoye

@BHome1 Not yet. Still setting up curriculum, computer programs, training new teachers.... #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Who says that third graders can't understand and develop interior monologue in their drafts? [#rwworkshop](#) [twitter.com/KingandKids/sta...](#)

ANN KING @KINGANDKIDS · 2 HOURS AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Sorry I'm late! Was trying to figure out something with NotesPlus app on my i-device.

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Indeed! I am looking forward to gathering and sharing new ideas.

AN HOUR AGO



Bernice Homel
@BHomel1

[@kelleemoye](#) No students for you yet? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@ccmorenotweets](#) That is so great to hear! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@NinaAnderson11](#) Welcome Nina :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

Beth, I think your new job sounds really great! Congratulations!
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@payanar](#) It is very different. Missing the kids right now. Ask me again in a month :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) My name is Christina. I am the academic facilitator on our campus. We are introducing reading/writing workshop in our district.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@AndreaF217](#) Glad you could come and take part Andrea [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@kelleemoye Hi Kellee! I hope your year is going well. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Nina Anderson**

@NinaAnderson11

Nina - I'm an instructional coach for grades 6-8. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

@kelleemoye Me too-it's been a while. I need a long break. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@teachandgolf Glad you could partake Erin :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

@payanar Yay Andrea!!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@teachandgolf Hi Erin! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

I'm Beth. Middle school teacher (on hiatus) from MI [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@payanar](#) Hi Andrea! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@BHome1](#) Welcome :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@BethShaum](#) Yay Beth! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

Andrea from Milwaukee. I teach 8th grade reading and 7th and 8th grade writing/ela [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@ccmorenotweets](#) So glad you are joining us tonight :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

Erin from WI-6th grade reading. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

Hello! I'm Bernice from IL - middle school reading specialist.
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Beth Shaum**

@BethShaum

Thought I'd join the [#rwworkshop](#) chat tonight :)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Let's start with introductions :) I am Kellee from Orlando. I am a past middle school ELA & reading teacher. Now a reading coach [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Christina Moreno**

@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) ME!ME! [#hfsoars](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

It is 9PM ET! I am very excited about today's chat - who is going to join us to talk about matching students/text? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Christina Moreno**

@ccmorenotweets

twitter chat [#rwworkshop](#) happening in a few seconds! [#hfsoars](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

Will be reading tweets tonight and hopefully adding to [#rwworkshop](#)!

AN HOUR AGO

**Sue Sheskey**

@SheskeyS

Tomorrow's writer's workshop: Live * Life * Learn!: My Dream...
educationeveryday.blogspot.com/2013/09/my-dre... [#rwworkshop](#)

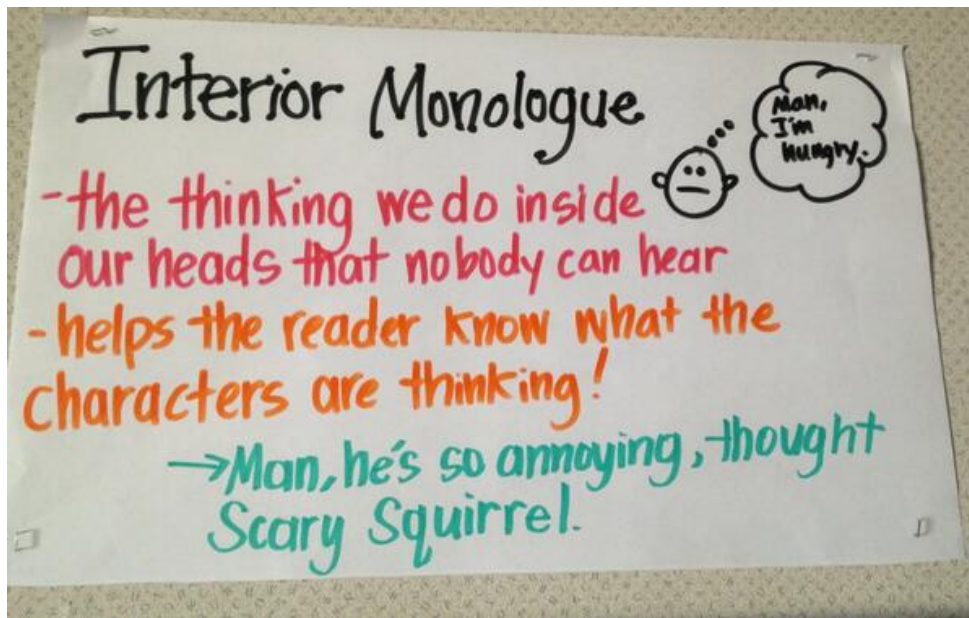
AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Just over a half hour until [#rwworkshop](#) chat at 9PM ET. We're talking
matching students and books. Bring your great ideas. [@kelleemoye](#)

2 HOURS AGO



Who says that third graders can't understand and develop interior monologue in their drafts? [#rwworkshop](#) [twitter.com/KingandKids/sta...](#)

ANN KING @KINGANDKIDS · 2 HOURS AGO



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2 HOURS AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Almost [#rwworkshop](#) (reading/writing workshop) chat time! Join us to talk about matching students with text! Starts at 9PM ET. (Pls RT)

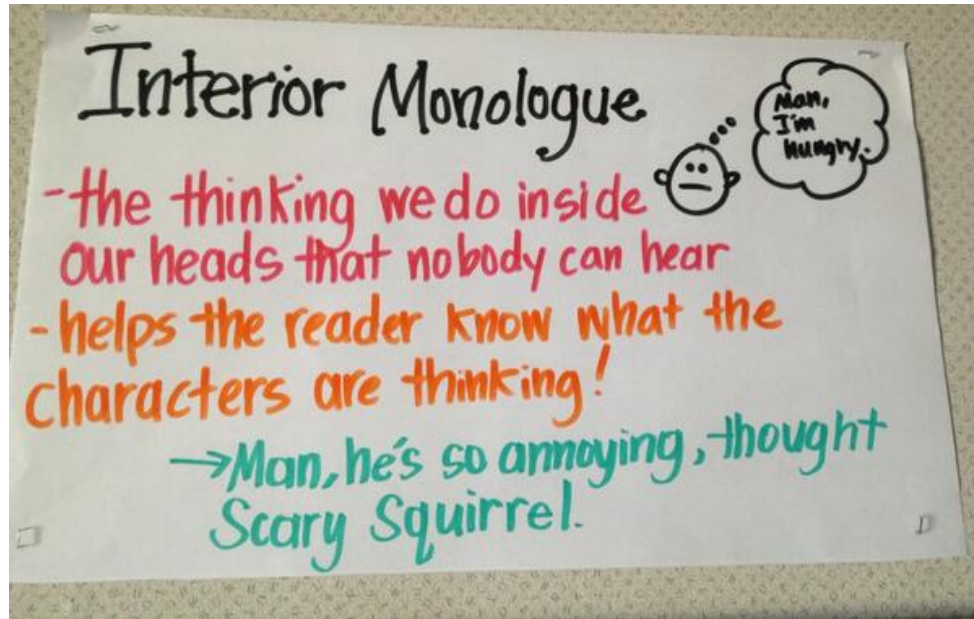
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adam_stephens
@adam_stephens

It is never too early to begin independent #reading. #rwworkshop
ow.ly/i/33TQX

3 HOURS AGO



Who says that third graders can't understand and use interior monologue in their drafts? #tcrwp #rwworkshop [twitter.com/KingandKids/sta...](https://twitter.com/KingandKids/status/2444444444)

ANN KING @KINGANDKIDS · 4 HOURS AGO